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A MASS MEETING SOME ECHOES FROM THE ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION

TO BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT

DOTHAN TO GO ON RECORD IN THE MATTER OF PROHIBITION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

There will be a mass meeting at the courthouse tomorrow evening at 8:30, to take some stand and go on record in the matter of the Prohibition Constitutional Amendment pending before the legislature.

A goodly number of the representative business men were in attendance at the Union Prayer Meeting yesterday evening, and this matter was discussed then, and it was thought best to call a mass meeting of the citizens for an expression.

THE CASH VALUE OF A LIFE

A large insurance company has applied for permission to buy 3,000 acres of land on which to establish a tuberculous sanitarium. One of its policy holders died of tuberculosis every thirty two minutes. Upon the conservative estimate of Prof. Irving Fisher, President of the Committee of One Hundred on National Health, tuberculosis is 7½ per cent preventable. In its early stages it can generally be cured. An insurance company can better afford to cure a consumptive than pay a death loss.

The German government is taking a leading role in consumption prevention, as it does in other health protective work and in guarding men against factory accidents. New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and other states are establishing consumption sanitariums as a matter of business economy. It is a policy that pays.

So much a life is worth. Is it not odd that when city and state governments and even insurance companies are doing or planning so much, the people most concerned, those menaced by consumptives themselves, do frequently so little?

Many men with delicate lungs and frail physique can preserve their lives for their families without losing a day's work by observing the three basic rules of breathing fresh air, winter and summer of eating oftener than three times a day plain nourishing food and of avoiding unnecessary physical exertion until the weight begins to increase. Why do they not do it? It would pay—N.Y. World.

SETTLED TONIGHT

The management of the electric theatre will tonight award the \$5 in gold and a year's pass to the show to the person furnishing the most suitable name for the new theatre to be opened up in a few days. Mr. E. H. Hill will present the prize at nine o'clock, after it has been decided who the successful contestants. A large crowd will be present.

Mr. C. C. Bennett, the popular agent here for the Central of Georgia Railroad, left this evening for a several weeks' visit to Denver, Colo., and other western points. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Adair, and her daughter, Mildred.

In writing his sketches of the new variety works two large recent meeting and outing of the compresses, foundry and machine Alabama Press Association, this editor has saved the best subject till the last. **DOTHAN**

The Dothan of today is dissimilar to its ancient namesake in many respects, yet they have their points in common. Like Dothan of old, whose name signified two wells or cisterns, the present city was founded upon at least one fountain of water which yet sends forth its subterranean flow from the heart of the city. Later Dothan has become noted for her pure health giving artesian water.

As Dothan of Israel won its place in Biblical history as a point to which people were constrained to resort, so Dothan of the Wiregrass seems destined to keep up that reputation. Indeed, so truly have the people of that and other sections resorted thereto, there to abide, that the infant city has soon come to be recognized as "The Metropolis of the Wiregrass."

And so full of health and beauty are her inhabitants that not one nor two—not merely our prophet Elisha or his doubting servant but every citizen can see a host encamped around the city swelling its proportions and pressing for admittance through the ever widening gateway of the future. Moreover, this power of "seeing visions"—if not of "dreaming dreams"—is communicated to every visitor within her portals. Certain it is that every editor who attended the Press Association of 1909 became thoroughly indoctrinated with the Dothan spirit.

But Dothan has substantial grounds for the faith that is in her. It is a faith backed by works—by remarkable achievements. Her present and past give the glow of promise to the future.

Surely a quarter of a century ago there was no Dothan that would bear speaking of. It was merely a straggling village in the midst of a sparsely settled pine forest. But as the timber and uppinning industries were forced to give way agriculture and commerce began to hold sway. The white farmer with modern methods soon demonstrated that anything indigenous to this climate could be successfully grown in the Wiregrass. So in late years this once untilled territory has come to rival the far famed Tennessee Valley and Black Belt sections of Alabama as the agricultural garden spot of the state.

Upon this sure foundation has been built the commercial interests of Dothan, which rival those of any small city in the South. With a population of about 16,000 the city has four National Banks with a combined capital and surplus of \$692,000 deposit \$760,000 total resources \$1,800,000. She has seven wholesale houses, with retail houses in proportion, one daily and three weekly newspapers and boasts of a larger freight tonnage than any city of similar size in the South.

As a manufacturing point Dothan is just entering the race. Already she has a \$100,000 cotton oil mill, a \$100,000 acid plant, three fertilizer factories, a large saw mill, three planing mills, a

Miss Mary George of Prattville

SLEUTH IS SHOT

SPECIAL OFFICERS FIRE ON DETECTIVE

Tragedy Comes During Raid—Injured Man Lies at Point of Death

Birmingham Aug. 11. During raid late this afternoon on an alleged gambling house on Morris Avenue, W. M. Burge, a city detective, was probably fatally shot by W. M. Waggoner, a speed pedaler. It is said to have been shot by Waggoner, employed by Mayor J. P. O'Brien, to break up gambling and blind tramps in Birmingham.

Detective D. M. Corlett, who accompanied Burge, was also fired upon but escaped injury. With Waggoner when he went to the place was a man named Carroll. Both are strangers in Birmingham.

At a late hour tonight Burge's condition is dangerous. His victim in a cell in the Jefferson County jail on the charge of assault with intent to murder. The latter's home and J. P. O'Brien's.

Under authority said to be given to him by the Rev. W. M. O'Brien, Waggoner and Corlett made a midnight raid on the gambling house of Morris Avenue, 10th Street, Birmingham. They called themselves agents of the mayor of Birmingham.

At this juncture City Detective Burge and Corlett came upon the place, whereupon the two speed pedalers and their prisoner burst out of the regular jail. They hurried away to what they called the special jail, or outside of the jail in the rear of the building. Burge and Corlett closed the door, whereupon Waggoner is known to have begun firing.

Waggoner was hit through the arm. He attempted to return fire but his aim is bad because of his want of weapon. He said to have fired twice. The twelve men found in the room were arrested and put under guard in the cage of going. More than \$500 was confiscated and taken to the police station.

After the tragedy, Chief of Police Boden declared that the special officers were entire strangers to him and that he knew nothing of their coming to Birmingham. The two detectives who were fired upon are known as the best on the police force. The chief has created a decided sensation here and developments are eagerly awaited.

BASKETBALL TO NIGHT

The R. I. and the Blue and White play in their semi-final game at 8 p.m. at the athletic club tonight. The same players in each team except that Blue and Copeland replace Garrison and Blue.

The lineup Blue—Urry captain and center; L. S. Smith, Bonham, for left; Captain and Brad—right; Red—Boyd, center; Captain and Ward, Gant, forward; Cotton and McDowell, guards.

RUNS BEFORE TRAIN

FAILS TO MURDER WIFE, SO KILLS HIMSELF

After shooting at woman three times, husband is driven from house

WRECK AT LOCKMART

LOG TRAIN OF LUMBER CO. JUMPS TRACK.

No one killed in accident, but two men have legs cut off.

The logging train at Jackson Lumber Company's plant ran off the track this morning and Enos Lewis and Charlie Gofford each had a leg cut off, and several others were severely injured. The engine went into the ditch and several cars were turned over. The cause of the wreck is not known.

Mr. Charlie Baughman of Dale Bridge is in Dothan.

Mr. C. F. Baker went to Ozark this afternoon.

Mr. Bud Deal went to Glencoe this morning.

Mr. H. A. Blount went to Clarksburg this morning.

Mr. Young Register has returned from Guntersville.

Mr. Louis Pilcher went to Samson today on business.

Mr. Joe Reinhardt went to Bainbridge this morning.

Mr. B. C. Farmer went to Hartford this morning on business.

Mr. H. M. McIntosh of Albany was in the city yesterday.

Miss Annie Lee Tennille, of Montgomery, is in the city visiting the family of Mr. W. B. Tammie.

Go to the Electric Theatre To night at nine o'clock and see the Prize of \$5. in Gold and a Pair For One Year Presented to the Winner in their Name Contest.

Miss Kathleen Tennille, who has been spending a few days visiting her grandparents in Montgomery, returned home this morning.

How Does This Price Suit You?

All E. P. Reed's Tan Oxfords
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Ankle Strap Sandals worth

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Only a few left and you may find the very shoe you are looking for and save the difference in price.

Come See

M. CHERRY

PROGRAM

THE AFTERNOON AND
TONIGHT AT THE

Electric Theatre

Vitagraph Pictures
VIRGINIUS, James Sheridan Knowles, A Roman Tragedy.
FOR HER COUNTRY'S SAKE, An incident in the civil war.
THE INFERNAL MACHINE Comedy.

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FALL CABBAGE
and—

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We Sell Landreth's Seeds. New Seeds Just Received

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Showers tonight or Tuesday.

J. S. Radney of Ashford was here today.

Mr. O. C. Brown has returned from Moultrie.

Ene. Gay of Albany was in town yesterday.

The "P. C." Smoke one.

Alex. Reynolds of Ozark was in town yesterday.

Mr. Cleve Stokes of Ozark was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. U. Mugg, Jr. of Albany, was in town Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Moore of Mobile was in the city Sunday.

Smoke the "P. C." cigar.

Fred Heath, of Enterprise, was in Dothan yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Alford of Hartford was in town yesterday.

Perry Alexander of Albany was in town yesterday.

Mr. Larvene Copeland has returned from Moultrie.

A "P. C." for me.

Mr. C. L. Metcalf of Hartford was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Miller went to Montgomery this morning.

Mr. H. W. McClure of Albany was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. E. Grimsley of Fort Gaines was in town yesterday.

"P. C." cigar, sold everywhere.

Mr. H. L. Smith of Pineyard was in the city yesterday.

Mr. T. A. West of Headland was in Dothan yesterday.

J. W. McIntyre, of Ashford, was in town yesterday.

Mr. T. B. Young of Youngstown was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Buller of Brundidge were in town yesterday.

"P. C." This cigar, smoke it.

Since the suspension of the Hammond Drug Co., Dr. Ellis is making his office at the Paragon Pharmacy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Houston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

W. A. Brown

FOR RENT

For Rent—Five room house, all modern improvements, close in. Apply at this office.

For Rent—9 room house, with lights and sanitary connections on South Oates St. C. T. Love, 1221

Boarding House for Rent—One twelve room house on the corner of South Oates and Crawford Sts. Apply to Sol Lurie, or on the premises.

Store For Rent—One brick store on Main street, the best stand in town, now occupied by the 10¢ moving picture show. Apply to Sol Lurie.

Give us your heavy draying Whatley Bros. Phone 47.

For Sale or Rent—9 room house on N. St. Andrews St. All modern improvements. Apply to A. L. Bestwick at Saxon & Heard's, 4419

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FOR SALE at a bargain, 3 saw mills, 6 miles from town. J. M. Smythe,

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FOR SALE—6 room house. No 504 S. Oates. W. H. Mathis.

FOR SALE—My home on South Oates street, at a bargain. Modern improvements. G. W. Kelley.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in one of the best business colleges in Alabama. Apply at this office. A bargain is in it.

For Sale or Rent—5 room house on South St. Andrews street, known as the South Side parsonage. Will also sell the church ad joining the property. H. H. Brown.

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Third National Bank of Dothan

Change of Deposits

ATLANTA & ST. ANDREWS BAY RY CO

TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Effective June 13th, 1908.

Northbound

	No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4
3:15 p.m.	S. C. Ry. to Dothan	Ar. 12:45 p.m.	7:10	
5:05	10:40 Ar. to Cullondale	Ar. 11:00	6:20	
5:20	11:00 Ar.	Ar. 10:35	6:05	
8:15	1:45 p.m. Panama City	Ar. 7:00 a.m.	2:10 p.m.	

Connections—

Dothan—A. C. L. Ry., C. of Ga. Ry.
Cullondale—L. & N. R. R.
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G. H. PURVIS,
Traffic Mgr.

W. R. BEAUPRIN,
General Manager.

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Tickets sold each Saturday up to and including August 21st, 1908, limited to reach starting point 10 days in addition to date of sale. Avail yourself of this opportunity to visit the Coast ports, and spend your vacation at very small cost.

For further information, see O. P. Morgan, ticket agent, Dothan, Ala., or write E. M. North, D. P. A., Savannah, Ga.

